GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total outlay status of various protection works taken-up by the Brahmaputra Board in Assam during financial year 2007-08;

(b) whether the works awarded in Assam by the Brahmaputra Board are held-up due to non-availability of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure completion of the works before the ensuring monsoon season?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The approved outlay in the form of Budget Estimate (BE) and Revised Estimate (RE) for the financial year 2007-08 for the Brahmaputra Board against works and establishment is as below:

SL.No.	Activity	BE 2007-08 (In lakh)	RE 2007-08 (In lakh)
1.	River management activity and works related to border areas.		
a)	Salaries	1042.00	1196.00
b)	Medical treatment	30.00	50.00
c)	Domestic travel expenses	56.00	56.00
d)	Office expenses	57.00	57.00
e)	Publications	1.50	2.50
f)	Other administrative expenses	132.50	118.00
g)	Other charges	77.00	77.00
h)	Major works	1379.00	1693.00
	Sub Total	2775.00	3250.00

2. Pagladiya Dam Project 100.00 135.00

The amount of outlays for various protection woks taken up by Brahmaputra Board in Assam During the year 2007-08 is Rs.1693.50 lakh as per revised estimate.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The following steps have been taken by Brahmaputra Board to ensure the completion of works before the ensuing monsoon season.

i) All the required personal are in place for execution of the awarded works.

ii) All the contractors are in place and carrying the works in full swing.

iii) All the concerned responsible officers have been instructed to carry out the works to complete before ensuing monsoon.